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Members of the Washington State Building Codes Council:

I am writing in opposition to commercial energy code proposals 21-GP1-103, 21-GP1-136 and 21-GP1-179. These proposals will limit my ability to choose the energy source that best meets my needs, will increase my costs and will force me to rely entirely on the electric system. More importantly, these proposals will have almost no impact on the state's emissions, which is the fundamental rationale behind them.

At a time when "affordable" housing and commercial opportunities for small businesses is becoming less and less available adding additional expenses and restrictions is unwise and just plain wrong.

Thank you for your consideration,

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